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PARTIES INTENDING TO MAKE APplication to Parliament for Private Bills, either for granting exclusive privileges, or conferring corporate powers, or for any commercial or other purposes of profit, or for doing anything tending to affect the rights or property of other parties, are hereby notified that they are required by the Rules of the two Houses of Parliament, (which are published in full in the Canada "Gazette"), to give TWO MONTHS' NOTICE of the application (clearly and distinctly specifying its nature and object), in the Canada "Gazette," and also in a newspaper published in the County or Union of Counties affected, sending copies of the papers containing the first and last of such notices to the Private Bill Office of each House.

All Petitions for Private Bills must be presented within the FIRST THREE WEEKS of the Session.

ROBERT LEMOINE,
Clerk of the Senate.
ALFRED PATRICK,
Clerk of the House of Commons.
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"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN PURsuance of the provisions of "The Land Registry Ordinance, 1870," I shall issue, in the name of William Johnston, a duplicate Certificate of Title (in lieu of the original, which has been lost or destroyed,) to "All those certain pieces or lots of land situated and being in Victoria West, being portion of Lot 90 (Ninety) in Block K., commencing at a point on Edward street, one hundred and twenty feet from the corner of Catherine street, running towards Catherine street forty feet; thence backwards to the back of Lot Ninety; thence at right angles forty feet to the lower boundary of said Lot; thence at right angles to the point of commencement. As also, that Lot of Land fronting on Catherine street twenty-five feet by a depth of sixty feet, as the same is shown on the plan," annexed to the conveyance thereof from Edward B. Earles to William Johnston, dated 5th February, 1863, unless cause be shown to the contrary, within two months from the date hereof.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, 16th Dec., 1873. de17

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COLONIAL & FOREIGN SECRETARY—D. Clunie Gregr.

Total Amount of Invested Funds, £4,095,589 16 2.

Annual Revenue, £703,450 19 9.

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WILLIAM McCABE,
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General Agent for British Columbia and Washington Territory, oc22

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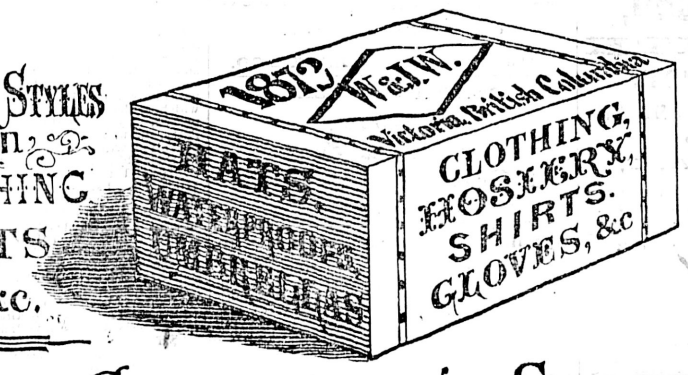

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Victoria, Nov 4, 1871. de5 dawtf

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The "New Seam" Coal, especially recommended to the public as the Best House Coal in the Market.

The usual English Ton of 2240lbs guaranteed.

Our Coal being landed under well-covered sheds, we are prepared to supply our customers with a thoroughly dry article during the winter.

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no15 1m R. BRODRICK & CO.

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General Abstract,

SHOWING the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets, within the Province of British Columbia, of the Bank of British North America, taken from the usual Weekly Statements during the Quarter ending 31st Dec., 1873:

Liabilities.		Assets.	
Notes in circulation not bearing interest	$130,030 00	Legal Tender Coin in Gold and Silver	$ 60,043 98
Balances due to other Banks and Branches	155,06 14	Gold Bullion	19,907 66
Deposits on call not bearing int	116,363 14	Notes and Cheques of other Banks	4,604 75
Deposits not on call bearing interest	293,055 37	Landed and other Property	18,000 00
		Balances due from other Banks & Branches	313,111 03
		Am't of all other Debts due to the Bank	190,564 60
Total amount of Liabilities	$554,954 65	Total amount of Assets	$606,232 02

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ending 31st Dec., 1873.....$5,000,000
Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders.....10 per cent per annum
Amount of the last Dividend declared for half year.....$250,000
Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring such Dividend.....$1 011,065

[Signed] HENRY A. TUZO, Manager.
VICTORIA, 31st Dec., 1873. J. GOODFELLOW, Accountant.

I, HENRY ATKINSON TUZO, do hereby declare, that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing Abstract is a true and faithful account of the average amount of Assets and Liabilities within this Province of the above Bank during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of the "Banking Act, 1864."

[Signed] H. A. TUZO, Manager.

Declared before me at Victoria, this 31st day of Jan., 1874.
fel RODK. FINLAYSON, J. P.

THE J. B. CASSIAR MINES.

"The Vanguard has gone—may success gild their footprints."

JOHN BOYD,

GROCER, WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANT,

PATTRICK'S CORNER, JOHNSON STREET,

FIRST STORE ABOVE GOVERNMENT STREET.

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☞IMPERIAL WEIGHTS AND MEASURES GUARANTEED.☜

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Celebrated Blend of SCOTCH WHISKY
Is Unequalled on the Coast.

☞ PLEASE NOTE THE ADDRESS—*Pattrick's Corner, Johnson Street, first store above Government Street.*☜ ja27

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Arrival and Closing of Mails at Victoria.

MAILS.	ARRIVE.	CLOSE.
Canada, Great Britain Europe, and U. S., per Prince Alfred	About the 10th and 25th of each Month	About the 12th and 27th of each month.
Do. via Olympia	Monday and Thursday 2 P.M.	Tuesday 10:30 A.M; Thursday 5:30 P.M.
New Westminster, Cariboo and Intermediate Offices.	Thursday at 4 P.M.	Tuesday at 5:30 P.M.
Nanaimo and East Coast Offices	Thursday at 5 P.M.	Monday 5:30 P.M.
Esquimalt	Daily at 10:30 A.M. and 2:30 P.M.	Daily, at 11 A. M. and 4 P. M.
Metchosin	Monday, 1 P. M.	Tuesday, 12 Noon.
Saanich	Thursday, 10 A. M.	Wednesday, 9 A.M.
Sooke	Monday, 3 P.M.	Tuesday, 9 A.M.

MONEY ORDERS.

MONEY ORDERS ON GREAT BRITAIN ISSUED AND PAID.

OFFICE HOURS—From 8 A. M. to 6 P. M.
FOR MONEY ORDERS—From 10 A. M. to 4 P. M., except on Mail Days, when Money Orders will not be issued.

HENRY WOOTTON, Postmaster.
POST OFFICE, VICTORIA, 30th August, 1871. ja1

Municipality of North Cowichan.

1873. DR.		
Aug. 18th. To Cash fm Provincial Gov't	$2958 50	
" for ½ year's Licenses:		
Liquor License	$30 00	
Trade do	25 00	55 00
Surplus Cash received from Supervisor		105 18½
		$3118 68½
1874. Jan 12th To Cash Balance	$ 516 75½	

1873. CR.		
August By Stationery		$ 75 50
Supervisor of Roads:—Cash for Sundries		250 00
Furniture Acct		45 00
Printing		24 00
Roads (Repairs, etc.)		2027 43
Provincial Government ½ of Liquor License $30-½		10 00
Petty Cash Acct		20 00
1874. Clerk's salary		150 00
Jan. 12th Balance		516 75½
		$3118 68½

E. & O. E. COWICHAN, 14th January, 1874. ja16 HY. MARRINER, Auditor.

Notices.

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL only accept Coin for Rent, as well as for other Payments to be made to me.
de30 LD. LOWENBERG

MR. HELMCKEN

MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE Victoria, between the hours of 9 and 12 in the morning, or at his residence, James Bay, in the evening. mh4

Public Notice.

Corporation of the City of Victoria

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT UNless the taxes due to the Corporation be paid to me forthwith I shall proceed to recover the same under the 28th section of the "Municipality Act Amendment Act, 1873."

"In case any person neglects to pay his taxes for fourteen days after a demand has been made, the Collector shall, by himself or his Agent, levy the same with costs, by distress of the goods and chattels of the person who ought to pay the same, or of any goods or chattels in his possession wherever the same may be found within the Province."

THOS. RUSSELL,
Municipal Council Chambers, 21st Nov., 1873. } Collector M. C.
no22

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia,
To Wit:

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT (after this date) any person or persons who shall be found removing any stones, earth or gravel from any public street or streets within the limits of the City of Victoria aforesaid, or who shall be found depositing any stones, earth, ashes or rubbish on or upon any public street or streets within the aforesaid limits, without having first obtained the permission of the Mayor and Council (or the Street Committee in their behalf) so to do, will be prosecuted with the utmost rigor of the law.

By order of the Mayor and Council,
WM. LEIGH, C.M.C.
City Clerk's Office, Oct. 31, 1873. no1

Notice.

MR. THEODORE DAVIE, SOLICITOR and Notary Public, has removed his office to the brick building on Langley street, next door to the late Custom House. ja9

Boots and Shoes.

R. MAYNARD,

Occidental Buildings, Fort Street.

Just Received Per PACIFIC,

SHOE LEATHER & FINDINGS

IN GREAT VARIETY,

Uppers of every Description and Quality

READY FOR BOTTOMING.

BOOTS & SHOES MADE TO ORDER

☞ Cash Paid for Hides. de30

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Government st, next to the New Post Office, Victoria.

W. HEATHORN, Prop'r.

BOOTS AND SHOES NOW SUPPLIED at a considerable reduction on former Rates. A Large Assortment (suitable for the Fall Trade) now on hand.

Wholesale Agents—Welch, Rithet & Co. Wharf street.

BOOTS & SHOES Made to Measure.

☞ LEATHER & FINDINGS FOR SALE.☜
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Contract for Lumber and Shingles

—FOR THE—

NAVAL YARD.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY ME ON BEhalf of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, on the 2nd March, 1874, for the supply of Douglas Pine Plank Boards, Scantling (rough and surfaced), and Shingles.

Particulars can be obtained at this office any day between the hours of 9 a.m. and noon.

All tenders are to be made in American Currency.

The tenders are to be enclosed in sealed envelopes endorsed in the left hand corner with the article tendered for and deposited in the tender box at this office on Monday, the 2d day of March, 1874, before and after which time no tender will be received.

The lowest tender not necessarily accepted.

JAMES H. INNES,
Naval Storekeeper.
ROYAL NAVAL YARD, ESQUIMALT, 8th January, 1874. } ja9

WILLIAMS' STAGES

WILL COMMENCE TO-DAY MAKING Regular Trips between Victoria and Esquimalt and Return; and Victoria and Saanich, and return as follows:

Carrying MAILS & PASSENGERS.

Will leave Victoria for Esquimalt—Daily at 8 a.m., 11 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Will leave Esquimalt for Victoria—Daily at 9:30 a.m., 2 p.m. and 5 p.m.

Will leave Victoria for Saanich every Wednesday at 9 a. m.

Return—Will leave Saanich for Victoria Same Day at 4 p.m.

ap3 J. W. WILLIAMS, Prop'r.

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Cormorant street, three doors below Kwong Lee's. Every description of Chinese Medicines for Sale. Medicines just received from China. au17

Daily British Colonist.

FRIDAY MORNING, FEB. 6TH, 1874.

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.

Is Debt Desirable?

The organ of the local Government thinks it is. "Some people have a great horror of running into debt, and the same feeling which governs them in the management of their own private affairs they would carry into the larger operations of Government. But such is a very mistaken policy." Such, then, is the doctrine of the political economists placed at the head of affairs by an unfortunate accident. They sneer at those prudential old fogies who regard debt as undesirable. British Columbia has had some experience in this line. She did rush into debt once, and it came near strangling her. Fortunately Confederation came to the rescue and lifted the debt from off the shoulders of the staggering colony. But the angel of Confederation can only come once in the history of the country; and what friendly hand shall releive British Columbia a second time? These thoughts are presented as reasons for caution, rather than absolute objections to incurring debt. We are not at all sure that a moderate loan properly made and judiciously expended upon provincial works of a necessary and reproductive character would be undesirable. It is not the proposition to borrow, considered in the abstract, that we are objecting to so much as the manner of it. The present is a singularly inopportune time for British Columbia to become Canada's debtor. She is just now demanding from the Dominion the fulfilment of treaty obligations of the most vital nature and profound importance, and just in proportion to her debt would her power to be exact from the Dominion the fulfilment of these treaty obligations be weakened. But this principle has been so well explained in Dr. Helmcken's able letters that it will be altogether unnecessary to dwell upon it here. We content ourselves for the present with warning the people against being led into so palpable a trap. Let us point out the imbecility of the dock scheme. No one can possibly be longer deceived with promises of Imperial assistance. The local Government apparently purpose beginning the dock without knowing where the means to finish it is to come from. Through mismanagement and jobbery the dock may absorb a million before it is finished. Would it not be wise on the part of the Province to count the cost of that work before entering upon it in the loose and extremely unbusinesslike way proposed?

TO THE PUBLIC.

The cowardly lies that I find have been circulated, and base attack made upon me by Amor DeCosmos in the *Standard* of this morning, in which he accuses me of "Cooking" a Telegram received from Mr. A. R. Robertson while at Ottawa last winter, compels me to take the earliest opportunity of contradicting it. As the article in question was smuggled into the *Standard* office at about midnight, unknown to one of the proprietors of that paper, it will be seen that, cognisant as he was of my intention to leave for my District early this morning, he feared making the accusation at a time when I could personally take him to account—but which I intend doing on my return to Victoria.

The intention of the man is to influence the voters of my District against me at the coming election, as he knows I am too independent to be a follower of such an unprincipled and unscrupulous politician as himself, and he fears he will be unable to return to Ottawa with a following of three, as he promised Mr. Mackenzie before leaving, and as he has made this attack with a view of defeating me, I propose before closing this to give you a short resume of his actions while at Ottawa, as a representative of Victoria City.

With regard to the telegram in question, I may state that DeCosmos was instrumental in inserting in the "Free Press" a falsehood with regard to the appointment of Mr. Dupont, viz: that the appointment created great public indignation at British Columbia. It was on the strength of that, that the members of British Columbia jointly telegraphed to Mr. Robertson for information, and in reply received, as far as my memory goes, the following: "Appointment not criticised here, believe it satisfactory, no public indignation," signed A. R. Robertson; and that telegram was sent to the "Times" newspaper for insertion. I distinctly deny having added the word Chairman, or anything else to it, and I challenge DeCosmos or any other party to prove I did so.

As DeCosmos proposes to address you at a public meeting to-morrow, I take this opportunity of informing you that, during the first Session of 1873, DeCosmos called a meeting of the British Columbia members in his room at the Russell House, and in requesting me to attend, stated I was to say nothing to Mr. Nathan about it, as he (Nathan) had gone his own way last session, and that he did not want to work with him. At that meeting he urged that we should combine and inform the then Government that we would oppose them unless they allowed us $75,000 or $80,000 of Pacific Railroad Stock. This was indignantly opposed by all the other members.

This is the kind of man you will have before you to-morrow night, a man who studies his own selfish interests, and will sell you and his country for his own advancement.

This is the man who has been in treaty with Mr. Mackenzie to open up the Terms of Union, and promised that he will return with Three servile followers. This is the man who has promised Mackenzie that he will force the Dock and Capitalization scheme through the Local House.

When he is before you to-morrow, make him pledge himself in black and white to the true policy of the hour. The Terms and nothing but the Terms of Union. Don't take his word for it, Although he says "DeCosmos is the Soul of Honor," there is not in the Dominion of Canada, a man more double-dealing and deceitful. I know him and have watched him.—Beware!

E. DEWDNEY.

February 4th, 1874.

New Advertisements.

ARRIVALS AT DRIARD HOUSE.

February 5th, 1874.

Geo. T. Myers,
L. W. Felton,
W. Knight,
David T. Nelines,
M. Nelson,
R. Willoughby,
T. Jacobs,
R. Webb. fe6

NOTICE.

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY debts contracted by my wife, Mannuala Brighouse without my written authority.

SAM. BRIGHOUSE,
New Westminster District.
Dated 5th Feb., 1874. fe6

Notice

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT FROM AND after this date I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Mary Peterson, as she as left my bed and board without any cause.

JOHN PETERSON.
Kamloops, B.C., 12th Jan., 1874. fe6dw

ARTHUR VIPOND,

GUNSMITH
And MACHINIST,

Yates Street, Next door to Mr. Stewart, Gunsmith,

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OTTER,

CAPTAIN.....H. G. LEWIS

Will leave for Woodcock's Landing and Fort Wrangel, on Friday, the 20th inst.

For Particulars as to Freight and Passage, apply on board. fe4

NOTICE.

THE COURT OF APPEAL FOR ROAD Taxes under "The Road Amendment Ordinance, 1870," for Victoria Dis't., Esquimalt Town and Dis't., Metchosin, Sooke, Saanich, Lake & Highland Districts, will hold their next sitting at the office of Rd. Woods, Esq., Sheriff, Police Barracks, Bastion street, Victoria, on Saturday, Feb. 14, 1874, at 12 o'clock noon.

R. McKENZIE,
F. J. ROSCOE,
R. WILLIAMS.
fe4 2p

NEW CANDIDATE.

OLD CONSTITUENCY.

GENTLEMEN:—At this critical period of our existence, I feel impelled by a sense of duty to come forward and ask your support, that I may again attain the proud position of representing that constituency which, thanks to your confidence, I represented so many years in the past.

Should you elect me, be assured that every effort will be put forth on my part to serve you faithfully irrespective of clique or faction.

While adhering to OLD AND POPULAR MEASURES, I shall deem it my privilege to court always the good will and esteem of new men.

Meet me at the Beomerang any evening after the 31st January.

B. P. GRIFFIN,
fe3 Proprietor.

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Sandwich Islands Sugar,
Wailukee Plantation No. 1 & 2,
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Medium Grades, do.
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MOLASSES—In Tierces and Barrels.
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PULU.

In lots to suit purchasers.

5 Commercial Row, Jan. 31, 1874. ja31

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

PROCLAMATION.

Electoral District of Vancouver.

To Wit:

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the Electors of the District of Vancouver that in obedience to Her Majesty's Writ to me directed, and bearing date the Second day of January, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, I require the presence of the said electors at Nanaimo, on the 12th day of February, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of Electing One Person to represent them in the Commons of Canada, and that in case a Poll be demanded and allowed in the manner by law prescribed, such Poll will be opened on the 20th day of February, 1874, at each of the undermentioned places, viz:

Nanaimo—Court House, Nanaimo
Comox—Government Office, Comox.
Cowitchan—Court House, Cowitchan; Maple Bay.
Salt Spring—Ganges Bay; School House, Burgoyne Bay.
North Saanich—Wain's Hotel.
South Saanich—Eckstien's Hotel.
Lake and Highland—Royal Oak Hotel.
Sooke—M. Muir's.

And the Polls will open at 9 a.m. and close at 5 p.m. Of all which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Victoria, the 29th day of January, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

RICHARD WOODS,
ja30 Returning Officer.

NOTICE.

To all whom it may Concern.

LOST IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD OF CACHE Creek two Promissory Notes, bearing date Oct. 11th, 1873, and signed by Barnes and Brink, in favor of Cornwall Bros.

All parties are hereby warned against negotiating in any way the said notes.

ASHCROFT, Jan. 8th, 1874. ja18dw

HENRY SHORT,

GUN & RIFLE MAKER,

GOVERNMENT STREET, NEAR PANDORA,

HAS JUST RECEIVED DIRECT FROM LONdon a large assortment of

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Artificial Flies, tied expressly for the Rivers and Lakes of British Columbia.

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The ENGLISH TON of 2240 pounds guaranteed. Inspection of Weight invited.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA.

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To Wit:

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the Electors of Victoria that, in obedience to Her Majesty's Writ to me directed, and bearing date the Second day of January in the Year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, I require the presence of the said Electors at the Police Barracks, Bastion street, Victoria, on the 12th day of February, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing Two Persons to represent them in the Commons of Canada; and that in case a poll be demanded and allowed in the manner by law prescribed, such poll will be opened on the 20th day of February, 1874, at each of the undermentioned places, viz:

Victoria City—The Police Barracks, Bastion St.; Corner of Broughton and Government street; Corner of Bastion and Government Streets; St. Nicholas Building, Government street.

Victoria District—The Old School House, Fort street.

Esquimalt and Metchosin—Parson's Bridge,

The Polls will be open at 9 a.m. and close at 5 p.m. Of all which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself according.

Given under my hand at Victoria, the Twenty-ninth day of January, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

A. F. PEMBERTON,
ja30 Returning Officer.

Wanted.

AN APPRENTICE TO THE BLACKSMITHing. Apply to

ROBERTSON & CARPENTER,
fe3 Government street.

Private Apartments.

WITH OR WITHOUT BOARD.
Apply to MRS. BONWICK,
fe3 Cormorant street.

To the Electors of Vancouver District.

GENTLEMEN:—I am a Candidate for your suffrages to represent you in the Dominion Parliament.

If elected I shall insist upon STRICT ADHERENCE to the Terms of Union and NO COMPROMISE. I shall advocate a Modification of the Tariff, more frequent mail communication with the outlying settlements, and shall demand that the benefits of the Washington Treaty be extended to this Province. I shall always use my best endeavors to obtain every possible privilege for the Province and more especially for your District. Your obedient servant,

fe3 A. BUNSTER.

To the Electors of Victoria District.

MESSRS. Robertson, McIlmoyle and Tolmie, have agreed to address the Voters of Victoria District at the Richmond, on Friday, February 6th, and at Rowland's on Saturday, the 7th, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. fe3

To the Electors of Victoria District.

GENTLEMEN:—Having been solicited by many friends to come forward for the representation of your District in the House of Commons, at the elections shortly to take place, I have finally yielded to their solicitations, and now offer myself as a Candidate for your suffrages.

Having been a resident among you for the past thirteen years, and shared with you all the vicissitudes of fortune to which this Province has been exposed during that period, I think I may be presumed to know something about the general wants of the country, and if elected to serve you shall not fail to use the influence I possess to get those wants supplied.

My political sentiments are well known to most of the electors of this district, having taken a somewhat active part on all questions of a public character during the period of my residence in the country. I have advocated and supported such measures as I honestly believed would be promotive of the public welfare; and if elected to represent you at Ottawa, you may rest assured I shall do my utmost to forward your interests there.

Measures of vast importance to the present and future welfare of British Columbia are likely to come before the House of Commons at the ensuing session, which will demand firm action and earnest deliberation on the part of your representatives, foremost among which, judging from recent utterances of Mr. Mackenzie, the Premier of the Dominion, will be a proposal for a relaxation of the Terms of Union in respect of the Pacific Railway. On this subject my policy will be to STAND FIRMLY BY THE TERMS, THE WHOLE TERMS AND NOTHING BUT THE TERMS, unless it first be fairly submitted to the people from one end of the Province to the other, and their consent thereto obtained.

To my mind it will be time enough to talk about a relaxation of the Terms when an earnest effort has been made to fulfil them, and it can be shown that to do so is a practical impossibility. This can only be determined after some years of labor, and, until such labor has been bestowed, I should be disposed to entertain no proposition whatever for a relaxation of the conditions upon which British Columbia entered the Union.

If the general policy of the present Government in relation to British Columbia affairs be such as I can approve as your representative, I shall, if elected, take pleasure in according it a generous support; if otherwise, I shall deem it my duty to oppose it.

With respect to fixing the Terminus of the Railway and the location of the line—should these not already be determined—I shall do my utmost to secure the former at Esquimalt, and the latter via Bute Inlet and Seymour Narrows.

Finally, gentlemen, should you do me the honor to elect me, I shall endeavor faithfully to discharge my duty to the best of my ability and further the interests of the country. Victoria is my home, and here my interests are centered, and in that fact you have a sufficient guarantee that I will not be unmindful of my duty toward you.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
fe3 JAS. E. McMILLAN.

To the Electors of Cariboo and Lillooet.

GENTLEMEN:—An unexpected dissolution of Parliament has brought me back to you in the middle of an inclement winter, to solicit again your support for the representation of your important District in the House of Commons of Canada.

During the time that I have had the honor of being your representative, I have tried to the best of my ability to act for the interests of our Province, and if you think that I have done so, and that you can confide in me for the future I shall look upon your verdict in my favor as my best recompense.

A change of Ministry has taken place; the party under whose auspices British Columbia entered Confederation has been driven from power, under circumstances which are no doubt familiar to you all. What effect this change may have in our relations with the Dominion remains to be seen; however, I consider that in any case the first duty of every British Columbia member should be to ignore parties and prejudices and give a fair trial to the new Administration, with a cordial support so long as they carry out the Terms of Union in their integrity.

The immediate commencement and vigorous prosecution of the Railroad must be demanded. There has already been too much delay, resulting in great injury to our Province, and now is the time to unite in asking for justice and the prompt fulfillment of all pledges made at the time of Union.

I have the honor, Gentlemen, to be
Your Obedient Servant,
ja28dw J. SPENCER THOMPSON.

Political.

To the Electors of Victoria District.

(Comprising Victoria, Lake, North & South Saanich.)

Mr. C. W. HORTH, of North Saanich, will be a Candidate at the ensuing election for the representation of the interests of the above District in the Provincial Legislature. fe3

To the Electors of Victoria District.

GENTLEMEN:—I am a candidate for the representation of your important District in the House of Commons. Should you deem me worthy of your confidence I pledge myself to carry out your wishes to the best of my ability.

ja25 THOMAS HARRIS.

Mr. W. H. KAY

Will be a Candidate for the Commons to represent Victoria City. fe1

To the Electors of Vancouver District.

GENTLEMEN:—I aspire to the honor of representing you in the Dominion Commons, and I respectfully ask your suffrages at the approaching Election.

My long residence in your midst will have enabled many of you to judge of my probable fitness to serve you; and the identity of my interests with your own, and with those of the Province at large, may be assumed to afford a guarantee at least for the earnestness of my desire to do so efficiently. The policy which, if elected, I should consider it my duty to pursue, may be briefly shadowed. Irrespective of Party, and unbiassed by predilection, I should support all measures, whencesoever emanating, having for their object the interests of this Province, in particular, and the general welfare of the Dominion Federation. I should primarily insist on the strict fulfillment of the Terms, secured to us by the Act of Union, but which to our obvious detriment have been suffered to fall into partial abeyance. Specially, the immediate prosecution of the Railway construction should be strenuously demanded; and I should urge the expediency of active aid in furtherance of that important object, the construction of a Graving Dock, either as a national work or otherwise. For the rest, I should feel bound to advocate the introduction of such general measures affecting the local industries and interests as are to myself already apparent or may here-after be made known to me.

I hope, time and circumstance permitting, to have it in my power to meet some portions, at least, of this large and influential Constituency previous to the Election, when the various points in contemphtion may be more fully discussed. Where I possibly fail to do so, I trust the omission will be ascribed to other causes than wilful oversight.

Again soliciting your support, I have the honor to be, Gentlemen, Your most Obedient Servant

ALEX. C. ANDERSON.

ROSEBANK, SAANICH, B. C., 16th Jan., 1874.

Mr. Alex. C. Anderson

Will be a Candidate at the approaching Election to represent Vancouver District in the Dominion Commons. ja16dw

Mr. Donald Chisholm

WILL BE A

CANDIDATE FOR THE COMMONS

IN

YALE-KOOTENAY DISTRICT.

ja15dw

Mr. ROBT. SMITH

Will be a Candidate for the Commons in Yale-Kootenay District. ja14 dw

Mr. W. A. Robertson

Will be a Candidate to represent the Electoral District of Victoria (comprising Victoria, Lake, and North and South Saanich Districts), in the Provincial Legislature.

ja8dw

Mr. Edgar Dewdney

Will be a Candidate for Re-election to the Commons for the Yale-Kootenay Dis- at the ensuing Election. ja7dw

TO THE ELECTORS OF VANCOUVER DISTRICT.

GENTLEMEN;—At the request of a large number of your body, only just conveyed to me, I have the honor to present myself as a candidate for your suffrages at the coming Election for the Commons of Canada.

My views upon the various political issues of the day I intend shortly to put before you in the form of a more extensive address, and I shall meet you personally at times and places to be hereafter fixed.

I am, Gentlemen, your most obedient servant,

JOSEPH W. CAREY.

Dated 12th Jan. 1874. ja13dw

POLITICAL.

DR. TOLMIE will be a candidate at the ensuing election to represent the Electoral District of Victoria, Lake and North and South Saanich Districts, in the Provincial Legislature. ja13dw

REQUISITION.

VICTORIA, Jan, 9th, 1873.

To F. J. Roscoe, Esq.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED ELECTORS and Residents of the Electoral District of Victoria, request that you will allow yourself to be nominated as one of our Representatives in the Dominion Parliament.

Geo. J. Findlay,	D. Spencer,
George Thompson,	Thos. Westgarte,
Joseph Wilson.	Edwin Johnson,
J. S. Drummond,	S. Partridge,
T. H. Long,	A. J. Langley,
Ed. Dickinson,	C. Morley,
Matthew T. Johnston,	Wm. Baines,
P. McQuade,	Jesse Cowper,
T Allsop,	E. White,
J. H. Turner,	John Collins,
Chas. E. Redfern,	C. W. R. Thomson,
William Charles,	E. Hurd,
James Lowe,	J. B. Matthews,
J. Rudlin,	H. L. Jones,
A. J. McDonell,	H. M. Switzer,
Wm. Jones,	J. C. Bales,
W. K. Bull,	J. Goodacre,
Wm. Hunt,	A. J. Rowbotham,
B. P. Griffin,	Henry Short,
Thos. Wilton,	Stephen Sandover,
W. C. Bryant,	E. Pimbury,
Thos. Shotbolt,	A. W. Barnett,
G. C. Keays,	C. Morton,
H. Saunders,	Geo. Jay,
R. W. Savage,	Robert Walker.
Geo. J. Stuart,	

VICTORIA, Jan. 12th, 1874.

To the Electors of Victoria District.

GENTLEMEN:—The above requisition having been placed in my hands, asking me to become a Candidate for the Dominion Parliament, at the election now imminent, I have decided to accede to the request. It is not my intention to enter into the reasons which have induced a portion of you to prefer a new Candidate to one of the late members, it is sufficient for me that they exist.

At the present time I consider it the more expedient course for the members for this Province to keep free from party entanglements and to render a fair and independent support to the existing Government, on the condition of its promptly and faithfully carrying out the Terms of Union, particularly the early commencement and vigorous prosecution of the Pacific Railway, and generally giving attention to the interests of this Province. This support, on these terms, I should, if elected, be prepared to render; and, as unlike some of our former members, I have formed no ties with the late Government, it would be the more efficient. At the same time I should guard against taking a too sectional view of matters affecting the welfare of the whole of the Dominion. In influencing appointments I should consider the interests of the Province more than my own interests and feelings. I lay no claim to being a skilled politician; I leave it, however, to you to judge whether your interests cannot be equally well served by one possessing common sense, honesty and a knowledge of business.

Whether I possess these qualities my long residence among you will have enabled you to judge.

I need hardly point out to you that, as residing, carrying on a business and possessing property in the City, my interests are completely identical with your own.

With regard to various other topics of interest I shall have an opportunity at or before my nomination of expressing my views.

I am, Gentlemen, your obedient servant,

ja13dw F. J. ROSCOE.

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WHISKEY—Scotch and Irish,	CHAMPAGNE,
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NOTICE TO MARINERS.

THE SPAR BUOY MOORED OFF BROTCHIE Ledge, at the entrance of Victoria Harbor, has been carried away.

JAMES COOPER,
ja25 1m Agent Dept. Marine and Fisheries.
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In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the matter of Gilbert Tompkins, a Bankrupt.

Notice to Creditors.

WEDNESDAY, THE 25th DAY OF FEBruary is appointed for the last examination of abovenamed bankrupt and also application for discharge.

HENRY C. COURTNEY,
Solicitor for Bankrupt, Langley st.
Dated this 29th day of January, 1874. ja30
Government Gazette copy.

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British Colonist.

FRIDAY MORNING, FEB. 6TH, 1874.

First Provincial Legislative Assembly.

THIRD SESSION.

THURSDAY, Jan. 5.

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:05 o'clock.

LAND LAWS.

Mr. Smithe, from the Committee on the Land Laws, reported, which was adopted and the Bill ordered to be read a second time on Friday.

RETURNS.

Hon. Dr. Ash presented a return of the persons who have been placed on land in the Province through the agency of the Immigration Agents of the Province. Ordered to be printed.

NOTICES.

Hon. Mr. Walkem—Of a Bill to amend Articles 2 and Article 12 of the Terms of Union.

MUNICIPAL.

The House went into Committee on the Municipal Election Ballot Bill, Mr. Hunter in the Chair.

Several amendments were made, the general effect of the Bill as amended being that in future the Mayor in cities and the Wardens in townships shall be elected by the people in a manner similar to the election of Councillors; and the result of the debate was that the Committee rose and reported the Bill complete with amendments and the report ordered to be considered on Monday.

MODIFIED TARIFF RESOLUTION.

Mr. Bunster felt confident that this measure had received careful consideration and would pass by a sweeping majority. He alluded to a promise which had been made to Dr. Helmcken, a promise which, he was sorry to say, was not made more public. He gave statistics showing the amount of barley, horned cattle, pigs and sheep imported, and contended that all the money thus sent out of the Colony nearly $127,000 went for these items might by giving protection to the producers be saved to the country; and said that this was the true way to promote immigration. He gave the case of an intending settler who had declined only a week or two back to stay in the Province on finding we have no protection for the farmer. He said that it was all very well to say we could not get this and that it would be altering the Terms of Union. This did not prevent proposals to alter the Terms of Union by the Government to suit their own views. He had been taunted with talking shop in this matter. Well, let them strike out the excise portion altogether. He was willing to take his chance. He said he was sorry he could not plead the cause of his constituents more ably and called upon the member for Esquimalt, whose constituency was largely agricultural, to support the measure. He was confident we could get it if we only asked for it. (Mr. Beaven—ask for the moon) Mr. Bunster, some gentlemen no doubt had mooney ideas (laughter) in place of those which were for the benefit of their constituents; but he was not one of them.

After some discussion the hon. gentleman said that as many seats in the House were empty he would propose that the Committee rise and report progress, and ask leave to sit again. Carried.

TAX SALE REPEAL BILL.

The House went into Committee on this Bill.

Sec. 21.—Providing that the owners of lands sold for taxes may redeem them by payment in one year after sale with interest.

Mr. McCreight moved to extend the time to two years. Carried.

Mr. Robertson moved that the interest be 18 per cent. per annum. Carried.

It was proposed to read the following as clause 25. Any purchaser of land liable to taxes, who shall satisfy the Register General by his own affidavit or by other evidence that he is the bona fide purchaser without notice of such taxes being due, shall receive a document discharging him from payment of said taxes, and if the decision of the Registar shall be against him he shall be allowed to appeal to the Supreme Court. Carried.

The Committee then rose and reported the bill complete with amendments, and the report was ordered to be considered on Monday.

The Act if passed will come in force on 1st June, 1874.

Mr. Robson, on behalf of a member not present in the House, asked the hon. Attorney-General if the Government had considered the proposal to add the title of "Minister of Mines" to one of the present offices.

The Attorney-General said no.

The House then adjourned.

Serious Charges.

We have only time to draw the reader's attention to Mr. Dewdney's card which appears in our columns to-day. The charges contained therein are of the most grave character and, we are informed, are susceptible of proof. We shall refer to this matter again.

TIMBER TRADE.—The following, for which we (*N. W. Herald*) are indebted to Capt. Raymur, is a *resume* of the production of Hastings Mills, Burrard Inlet, for 1873:

	Ft. of Lumber.	Laths.
Exported to South America	5,724,862	72,700
" Australia	3,611,740	359,220
" China	2,423,465	359,500
" England	193,674	.....
Home Consumption	1,402,737	10,800
Total	13,356,478	802,220

They sent away some 799 spars measuring 2,785 loads (600 feet to a load)—2,249 to England and 563 to China.

Lumber was sawn during 375 days of 12 hours each, each day giving an average of 35,600 feet. Twenty-four vessels of an aggregate tonnage of 19,042 tons were employed to take it away.

A PAPER called the *Sun* at San Francisco having attacked the character of the mother and sisters of the DeYoung brothers of the San Francisco *Chronicle*, the latter whaled the editors of the *Sun* and pied the forms. Subsequently, as the editors of the *Sun* were being taken to prison on a charge of libel, they were fired at by the DeYoungs and narrowly escaped being shot.

A MEETING at the Four-mile House on Wednesday night, Mr. Maltby, Chairman, was addressed by Messrs. Bunster and Harris, who expressed themselves in favor of maintaining the Terms.

PUBLIC MEETING.

A very large number of citizens assembled at the meeting last night at the Philharmonic Hall to hear Mr. DeCosmos explain his political career during the last few months. About 800 persons were present.

At 7:40 Mr. DeCosmos made his appearance and greeted by cheers and hisses.

Mr. McLean was proposed by Mr. Wilson as Chairman.

One excited individual declared that he was ready to hear Mr. DeCosmos, for if he was right on the old question, he would support him, and if not he hinted delicately at personal violence. [Cries of turn him out.]

Mr. McLean read the requisition to Mr. DeCosmos, and the hon. gentleman's reply.

Mr. McLean then said that he would do his best to fulfil his duty as chairman, and asked but one favour, that Mr. DeCosmos should have a fair hearing. There were at present great differences of opinion, it was by public wish that Mr. DeCosmos appeared there that evening, and he wished to say that if the chair was not to be supported he would leave the position at once.

Mr, DeCosmos made his appearance amidst a storm of applause and hisses.

The Chairman said he would take the names of those who hissed. [Great laughter and cries of you will have to take the whole crowd.]

Mr. DeCosmos thanked the public for the address served upon him a few days ago and for the reception his friends had given him to night. As the expression of disapprobation, every man had a right to his opinion on politics as well as on religion; he could afford to allow people to differ with him, and asked for a full and patient hearing; he had served the public of Victoria for 16 years; he had half a century on his shoulders and might not be capable of as much work as he once could do; but he was at least as earnest as ever in their service.

If the people were not pleased with him, why of course they could go to the poll and cast their ballot for those who pleased them best; he would draw the attention of the audience to two or three points. He was called a year ago to form a Government for Governor Trutch, and thought that he was the first person who could claim the credit of favoring the introduction of Responsible Government in this country, and continued to say, amidst hisses and laughter, that through him such a Government had been formed as had never existed in any other part of British North America; everyone of the members of the House were in caucus except Mr. McCreight, and he told them he would form a Government if they would support him, what was the result [a voice—Nothing.] It had so happened that Messrs. Robson, Bunster and Humphreys were not taken into the Administration, and forthwith the Administration were everything that was bad. If they had been taken into it would have been all right. [Cries of Question, question, and what did you do at Ottawa.] Now these gentlemen had tried to do all they could against the most honest administration that ever existed in British Columbia. (Laughter and groans.) He said the proof was that they could not get a majority against his Government. As dual representation was now defunct, he was compelled to retire and seek their suffrages for Ottawa, and these gentlemen thought it would be a good chance to now tell against him. If he knew anything about the people of Victoria District and Esquimalt and those before him they would send him again to Canada to represent them. [A Voice—Never.] Who was the first person to recommend Confederation? Why, himself! [Cries of Oh, oh.] It was matter of history. He said he had been struggling for sixteen years for a dock and now this year we had $150,000 on the Estimates for it; and what other Administration had ever done as much? He had secured a loan in Canada at 5 per cent., and he had been informed in Lombard Street that it could not be done for 6 [A Voice—Bosh]. He stood on that platform as a candidate to represent them at Ottawa; he had had no hand in bringing out any other candidate. [A Voice—Speak out.]

Mr. DeCosmos—Have you not long ears down there.

A. Voice—Let's have another speaker.

Respecting the Pacific Scandal, he would say the Opposition, from the consequent defeat of Sir. John A. Macdonald's Government, was a blessing to the Dominion.

Dr. Helmcken—What about the local Scandal?

Mr. DeCosmos—What scandal?

A voice—Dewdney.

Mr. DeCosmos—The Dewdney scandal can be put down by documents in my possession. He had been in the Inner Courts at Ottawa and knew as much about railroad scandal as most men. He would tell them something about McMullen. He had heard Ministers whisper to one another, "McMullen is in town tonight." Mr. Huntington was denounced. He knew Mr. Huntingdon and thought that that gentleman had earned for himself the reputation of an honest man who had done his duty. He had heard Dr. Helmcken say, "Vote for H. Nathan, who is a director in the Allan Company." [Dr. Helmcken denied this amidst great confusion.] He was asked to tell about those things and would do it in own way. [Cries of come to the point.] He had invited them to come here, and if they did not like the way he entertained them they could go away. He accused Dr. Helmcken of trumping up charges against him without evidence. He appreciated a man of talent like Sir John A. Macdonald [A voice—I think you ought.] Sir J. A. Macdonald having taken money from Sir Hugh Allan, which was traced to him, and some also to Mr. Langevin, they went down and justly. Though sorry to see a man of so much talent go down he could not but say he thought it for the good of the country. He had been in the Inner Courts, in the holiest of holies [groans and hisses] and he found it was the opinion there that Sir John and Mr. Langevin ought to have resigned and that would have saved their party. He was telling what he knew.

A voice—Never mind what you know; tell us what you have done.

He had done as much as some others.

A voice—Tell us what Gladstone said to you. (Loud and prolonged laughter.)

Another voice—Why don't you follow Greeley's example and tell us what you know about farming?

Mr. DeCosmos—I don't know anything about Indian whisky selling.) He found the feeling in England and among intelligent Americans was that the Canadian Parliament had done right; he was one who had fought for measures [A voice, you never did in your life.] When he went to Ottawa he told them he would give a generous support to either party who would behave well to British Columbia; he was here now on that same platform and when he went to Ottawa [Shouts of, never never] He was sure he would and now he was coming to some of those doings at Ottawa, about which such a hubbub was raised, that great question of the loan. Public works were necessary and money must be had to start them. His Ministry said they would support him, and he was authorised to go to Canada and negotiate a loan for Pacific works; he had gone, and had made his proposals to the Canadian Government and they said his policy was right; they had told him the course he was taking was the course that had built up the Dominion. They had told him they were prepared to give him a loan of $1,000,000 for public works and would not that give prosperity to the country [Shouts of, the railway will do that] He eulogised Mr. Mackenzie and said that he was a most hardworking gentleman, and that he had heard Sir Francis Hincks say he did not know how Mackenzie got through his work. [A voice.—Bother, tell us what you did yourself, Garabaldi.] He went on to say that he had received a letter from the Mackenzie Administration saying that $1,000,000 would be given us, and the interest would go on as before. [A voice, where is the letter.] Oh! I have got the document here.

Dr. Helmcken wished to know whether he had understood aright, that we were to have the million and also the yearly interest?

DeCosmos—No. [Grunts and Shouts.] Mr. Tilley had said that if the Province wished to enter upon local improvement the loan could be better obtained in the way proposed than in any other. Mr. Tilley said that the excess of the debt allowed was in fact a debt due from the Dominion Government to us on which they pay us interest, and there could be no harm in paying it to us. This is Mr. Tilley. Now, the local Government had been demanded here, and the Canadian Government had been demanded, and they had been accused of capitalization; but the word had never been used between himself and the members of the Dominion government. [A voice, what do you mean by capitalization, and shouts of time, time.] He had learnt that, he believed, when he was eight years old, and was surprised that men of forty asked what it meant. Now we had been told that we ought not to borrow money of the Dominion government.

Dr. Helmcken—Not under the present condition of things.

Mr. DeCosmos said something about Dr. Helmcken and the H. B. Co., which whs met by shouts and cries of tell us at once whether you are in favor of opening the terms or not.

Mr. DeCosmos here proceeded, amidst some confusion to explain the difference between the bonds floated in the London market by Canada and this Province to Drs. Helmcken and Tolmie, who differed with him, when some one shouted loudly "How about the Railway."

Mr. DeCosmos—My time is my own. He would like to know whether we could not use $100,000 to good purposes. Some remarks were here made by the hon. gentleman about the Hudson's Bay Co. and $100,000 which called forth storms of hisses, laughter and confusion and the Chairman called for order. On silence being restored Mr. DeCosmos said he did not wish to hurt anybody's feelings, but there were gentlemen who had been obstructing the progress of the country ever since he had come to it, and he was bound to put them in their proper place. There were gentlemen who set up for being wiser than anyone else. [A voice—You're right.

Roads would enable the farmers in the interior to reach a market with their stock. [Voice—Give us a railway and we'll get the stock down.] The present government had favored the measure to open up the country without taxing the people a dime. [Dr. Helmcken—We lose the interest.] Oh, Doctor, this is unbecoming a man of your age.

Dr. Helmcken—Speak the truth, then.

Mr. DeCosmos—I'm a man of truth. [Great hissing and uproar, amidst which DeCosmos held up a black bag which provoked a cry of "carpet bagger" and laughter.] The investment of the money we got from Canada would produce more than five per cent. and it would not cost the country a cent.

Cries of "No, no," amidst which the speaker took a drink.

Mr. DeCosmos said he had heard a cry that the Terms of Union had been broken by the Ministry of which he was a member. [Voice — "Membaw — baw" and laughter.] He didn't belong to the men who wanted to sell the country. [Hisses and cries of "How about the Dewdney scandal—the $80,000?" "Go back to Downing street"] He was approached in 1872 and asked if British Columbia would extend the Railway Terms (Voice — You were always against the Railway.) Macdonald broke the Terms. (Voice—And you sold them.) Why did not Dr. Helmcken tell them how Sir Hugh Allan——

Deafening cries for "Helmcken" here interrupted the speaker and continued for a long time. The audience seemed weary and sick of hearing DeCosmos who had spoken with great deliberation and with the intention of consumg time. The gallant Doctor was finally seized in stalwart arms and placed on the platform where he was cheered for five minutes.

Mr. DeCosmos tried to continue, He was hissed and hooted. The cries of "Helmcken" grew deafening.

The Chairman—Gentlemen, you were asked here to hear—

Voice—Oh, shut up.

Renewed cries for Helmcken, who tried to speak. Mr. DeCosmos tried to make himself heard at the same time, but failed.

A voice—DeCosmos, take a chair.

Another voice—Take a red-hot stove. [Cors uming laughter.]

Mr. DeCosmos here turned his back on the audience.

Cries of, "Keep it that way.

Voice—It is better looking than your face.

Dr. Helmcken here retired from the stand, he was loudly cheered.

Mr. DeCosmos again essayed to speak. His voice was drowned as before.

Mr. Wilson—Gent—

He was interrupted by cheers and cries for Helmcken and hisses for DeCosmos.

Mr. DeCosmos here addressed himself to the reporters; but all that could be heard was an occasional word, It was like a dropping fire of musketry fired at long range, being intermixed with cries of the audience.

Here is a sample of what reached the reporters—"Downing street—gas—Gladgoschen—bosh—Dry land—Railway—Terms—Mackendonald—Helhumphreys—Bunharris, etc., etc.

After a long time Mr. DeCosmos appealed *sotto voce* to the Chairman to call for the police.

The Chairman said something about the election.

Mr. DeCosmos—I don't care a jot about the election. Ask Bowden to keep order.

DeCosmos—Mr. Bowden!

Here a perfect yell of execration was sent up, and the Chairman expostulated with Mr. DeCosmos, who did not repeat his call.

Dr. Tolmie here mounted the platform and was received with a storm of cheers. He said—Gentlemen, for the honor and good name of Victoria give Mr. DeCosmos a chance. [Applause.]

A voice—We have heard too much.

Mr. DeCosmos still tried to speak His voice was lost in cries of "Traitor!" "You sold us out!"

Three cheers for Helmcken and a tiger were given.

Mr. DeCosmos appealed for fair play.

A voice—This is a judgment of God on you, DeCosmos. This is the way you used to treat your opponents.

Mr. DeCosmos—I'll take a seat.

A voice—Yes; but not a seat in Mackenzie's Cabinet. [Cheers and laughter.]

Mr. DeCosmos here took another drink.

A voice—Drink hearty, old boy.

Mr. DeCosmos—Tom Humphreys, Arthur Bunster and Tom Harris put this game up.

Three cheers were given for Helmcken.

Mr. DeCosmos here "wet the other eye."

A voice—Is that Old Dock? [laughter].

Mr. DeCosmos — Tom Harris and Arthur Bunster arranged this. I have the papers. One of the most respectable men in this place heard them do n g it.

Mr. DeCosmos here again addressed the report rs. He railed against the meeting. Called his interrupt rs hoodlums, scum of society, skunks, etc., etc. Finally addressing the meeting he asked:—"Are you afraid to hear the truth?"

A voice—Not the kind of truth you peddle around.

Three groans for DeCosmos, who again resorted to the tumbler.

A young man from the *Standard* office here called out, we're all subscribers to the COLONIST.

Cries of, "You bet your life."

Mr. DeCosmos here received a fierce volley, during which "White-washed Yankee," "Mormon Bill," "Traitor," "Dewdney will comb your locks," etc., were heard; he retaliating by calling them the vilest scum of the earth, dross, lowest types of humanity. etc; etc., his voice sounding more like the shriek of a maniac, or the last cry of despairing soul about be engulphed forever. During this scene cheer after cheer was sent up for the "Little Doctor," and at last DeCosmos again took a seat, amidst cries of "be a good boy, Billy!" "How are you, Villiam;" "Schmidt."

This state of things continued until about 11 o'clock when Mr. Maltby mounted the platform. He was pushed down. Mr. DeCosmos bawled loudly for Bowden and Sullivan. They did not respond, and the confusion grew louder and louder. Mr. Eli Harrison, sen., got up to speak. He was not allowed. Dr. Ash whispered in Mr. DeCosmos' ear. Cries of "Give him a pill, Doctor." The meeting had dwindled down to about 200 by this time and Mr. DeCosmos managed to shout that Mr. Harrison was an American citizen.

Mr. Harrison—That is a lie.

The meeting still continued to dwindle down and at 12 o'clock, when there were about 150 persons present, the poor man managed to get in a few w r s, and said he wanted the offices given to British Columbians. [Voice—Yes, to your brother.] He then tried to wriggle out of the Dwedney Scandal by saying that he did not accuse Dwedney of adding the word "chairman" to the dispatch—[Voices—You did, in the dirty *Standard*.] He denied that he wanted to get $18,000 of railway stock as blackmail.

Coun. Morton—Will the capitalization of the Dry Dock alter the Terms?

Mr. DeCosmos—No.

Mr. Morton—Then what is the use of Walkem's resolution? (loud cheers.

Mr. DeCosmos then touched on Dry Dock, Railway, etc., and claimed that his mission to England was a success [cries of no.]

At a quarter to one o'clock a. m. the meeting was brought to a close by Mr. DeCosmos retiring. The chairman immediately left the platform and the gas was turned down.

Three rousing cheers were given for Helmcken, faint cheers and loud groans for DeCosmos, as the few who had remained left the Hall.

The British Elections.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—Twenty-six Conservatives are returned in Scotland. Three Liberals, 2 Conservatives, 2, home rules and two Liberals in Ireland. No party made any gains to-day except home rulers in Killkenny and Kinny Counties.

There was some fighting at Sheffield today and the police were obliged to protect Mundella and Chamberlain, the Liberal candidates from violence of Roebeck's supporters.

Elections at Cambridge University, West Norfolk and Mid Lincolnshire, resulted in the return of six Conservatives without opposition. In Bedfordshire votes were close and result divided between the parties. Disraeli has declared against repeal of the income tax and Liberals are making every use of the fact in the canvass.

Unslow and Whalley are re-elected.

Lowe was returned without opposition. Rear-Admiral Elliott was elected at Chatham by a majority of six hundred and ninety-nine.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—The election in Greenwich is in progress and the return of Gladstone is thought sure. A dispatch from that borough at 2:30 P. M., says that there has been a number of fights and much window smashing. Dispatches from a number of places report much excitement and some rioting at the elections to-day, especially in Bury, Lancashire, and Tralee, Ireland.

Liberals carried Maidstone. Thus far 25 Liberals and 31 Conservatives have been returned.

IN the Municipal Police Court, yesterday, J. L. Taylor was sent up for trial on a charge of libel. His bail was fixed at $200 on his own recognizances....Three or four trifling cases were disposed of.

BARON Meyer Rothschild is dying.

Public Meeting.

We are authorized to state that a public meeting will be held at Philharmonic Hall to-morrow evening at 7½ o'clock to take into consideration the explanations given by Mr. DeCosmos last evening with regard to the Terms of Union and the motion to alter the Terms by the Attorney General.

The Fire at Ottawa.

By last night's mail we have particulars of the great fire at Ottawa. It broke out at 7:15 o'clock p. m. and burned all the plans and surveys of the Pacific and Intercolonial Railroads, with the exception of part of the plans and fieldnotes taken in 1873 in British Columbia. Mr. Fleming's private correspondence, and many other valuable documents were burned. The loss is estimated at $1,500,000.

A REFORMER'S OPINION OF THE "GENIAL AND GIFTED."—"Planetus writes from Ottawa to the *Guardian* as follows:—"Let it be remembered, sad though it may be, that Amor DeCosmos is a mere time-server; that he supported corruption until the last minute; that he was under a treaty with the Macdonald Government to accept a seat in their Cabinet; that he would have acted with them if the workable majority, no matter how venal, could have been obtained. If he has been making any expressions favorable to the present Ministry they cannot be entertained as sincere. His hypocrisy exceeds even his conceit. He must be punished by being sent into exile until he can find bonds for his fidelity."

LOWER FRASER.—The *Herald* says that the Cariboo mails came through in splendid condition....At the Chilliwhack Municipal election, Messrs. D. McGilveray, G. Chadsey, J. Reece, and J. Blanchard, H. Kipp, D. S. Wilder and D. Gillanders were elected councillors....Seven thousand bushels of wheat were thrashed during the season by the Canadian pioneer thrashing machine....The *Guardian* says that Mr. Cunningham has bought the fish canning plant of Capt. Samp, and is going largely into the business....Anthony Pesody, a Mexican, was killed by his sleigh horse and falling off the side of the wagon road and crushing him.

THE GOVERNMENT VICTORY:—A telegram from Ottawa to the *Guardian*, on Jan 30th, says:—Yesterday's work gives ninety Ministerialists returned against twenty-five to the opposition; grand total: One hundred and thirty ministerial against thirty oppositionists with many more elections to come off. Macdonald was returned for Kingston by a majority of forty only. Two of the best men in the corruptionist party have been bowled over: great rejoicing.

BRITISH COLUMBIA ABROAD.—At an anniversary Wesleyan Missionary meeting recently held at Hamilton, Ontario, the Rev. Thomas Crosby delivered an interesting speech, in the course of which he put in a good word for British Columbia. The collection was then taken up which with the subscription card, amounted to nearly $1,500. Mr. Sandford called for special subscriptions for Port Simpson, stating that he wanted $1,000, and in a very few minutes the amount was subscribed.

GOLDEN OIL.—There will be, we hear, an agent sent through this entire Colony by the celebrated Dr. Delaney, of London, with one of his latest discoveries, known as the Golden Oil. Its equal is not known for the instant removal of aches and pains of all kinds. It is a sure cure of Rheumatism in its worst form, and excellent for burns, scalds, diptheria, etc. All should try it. *

THE steamer with Barnard's Express, the Cariboo mails, and the following passengers, returned from New Westminster yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Dewdney, Mrs. Brighouse, Capt. Raymur, Capt. J. Irving, E. Brown, H. Nelson, G. Oppenheimer, Messrs. Grant, Arndt, Ross, Innes, Clarkson, Doane, Felker, W. Shannon, S. Shannon, Williams, Oliver, Poole and Thomas.

WHAT'S WRONG?—Mr. H. Henly, of Clover Point, informs us that there must be something wrong at Race Rocks, as the light did not revolve from 11 o'clock till 11:30 on Wednesday night, and how much longer he can't tell.

THE ISABEL arrived yesterday with a cargo of flour and feed from Tacoma, sent to that place from Portland and other places in Oregon by the first through trip of the N. P. Railroad. Goods shipped through by this route will avoid the sea route by the bar.

MEETING.—Mr. Thomas Harris will meet his friends and the electors of Victoria City at the Alhambra Hall at 8 o'clock on Saturday evening.

THE steamer North Pacific, with the mails, flour, and live stock from Portland *via* Tacoma, arrived at 6 o'clock last evening.

QUEBEC had a slight earthquake on the 1st inst.

THE VICTORIA BINDERY.—Books of all descriptions bound in elegant Turkey, Morocco or common sheep. Paper ruled to any pattern. Receipts numbered and perforated. Charts or Maps mounted on linen with rollers attached, or with cover suitable for the pocket.—R. T. WILLIAMS, at T. N. Hibben & Co's. * *

NOTICE.—London House will be closed on Monday, 2d February, for stocktaking. Before reopening on Wednesday morning, the Winter Stock will be marked down to very low prices, in order to clear out for spring goods. *

A Reanimated System.

Nervous, debilitated and desponding, the sufferer from indigestion and biliousness deserves the kindly sympathy of every man or woman whom heaven has blessed with a vigorous stomach and a regular flow of healthy bile. While in this forlorn condition let him commence a course of that supreme restorative, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. At the end of four or five weeks ask him how he feels and regard him attentively. You will see a new man, you will hear a new voice. Health and vigor will have returned to his frame, his words will be cheerful in purport and in tone, his eye will be clear and its expression untroubled, and he will tell you he is free from pain, has a good appetite, sleeps soundly, and that his habit of body is natural and regular. We have seen this wonderful change effected in hundreds of instances by a faithful, persevering use of this incomparable medicated stimulant, which is among tonic remedies what Mount Washington is among the surrounding acclivities, it overtops them all.

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THE SCHOONER "FAVORITE" CAPT. McKAY, will leave Dickson, Campbell & Co's wharf for Stickeen, on 5th February next. For Freight and Passage apply on board.
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FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
THE STEAMSHIP
Prince Alfred,
CAPTAIN F. C. SHOLL,

Carrying Her Majesty's Mails, will leave Victoria for San Francisco on or about the 11th and 25th of each month.

For Passage or Freight apply to
BRODRICK & Co., Agents,
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NOTICE—Bark Lady Lampson.

NEITHER CAPTAIN GAUDIN NOR THE Hudson's Bay Company will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.
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IN CONNECTION WITH THIS INSTITUTION are private FRENCH CLASSES every afternoon except Saturday, from 2½ to 3 o'clock. TERMS MODERATE. MADAME PETIBEAU,
ja28 5m Principal.

NOTICE.

ALL PARTIES HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the estate of the late Henry Forman, of the Merchants' Exchange, Fort street, are requested to send the same in to Mr. Robert Jenkinson and Wm. McNiffe Executors, or to Mr. Henry C. Courtney, Solicitor, Langley street, on or before the 10th February next.
R. JENKINSON, } Executors.
WM. McNIFFE, }
Dated, 27th Jan., 1874. ja28

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Orders left at FRANK CAMPBELL'S or at my residence will receive prompt attention.
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Some CHRISTMAS CASKETS, Etc., at English Prices
STORE on FORT St., adj. Messrs. A & W Wilson's.
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NOTICE—AN EIGHTH CALL OF TEN PER cent. upon the Capital of the Company was resolved on and made this 8th January, 1874, and must be paid on or before the 8th February next, at the Bank of British Columbia.

By order of the Directors,
J. C. BALLS, Secretary.
Victoria, 6th Jan., 1874 ja9

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED ARE PREPARED to receive offers from parties wishing to purchase the Stock, Fixtures and Business of the late Henry Forman, at the corner of Fort and Wharf Streets, known as the Merchants' Exchange, until Monday, the 2d Feb., 1874, up to 12 o'clock, at noon. Information can be obtained on application to the undersigned.

ROBT. JENKINSON.
WM. McNIFFE.
January 29th, 1874. ja30

Notices.

NOTICE.

THE CREDITORS OF MR. J. Z. HOUGH ARE requested to send particulars of their claims to MESSRS. ROBERTSON & JOHNSON,
His Counsel.
Victoria, Dec. 29, 1873. de30

NOTICE

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF the British Columbia Benevolent Society will be held at Mr. R. E. Jackson's office, Bastion street, at 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday, the 14th inst. By order.
ja6 T. H. LONG, Hon. Secty.

Copartnership Notice.

JOSHUA DAVIES HAS THIS DAY BEEN admitted a partner in the firm of
J. P. DAVIES & CO.
Victoria, B. C., January 1st, 1874. ja1

VICTORIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE VOTERS of Victoria School District will be held at the Council Chambers, Broad Street, on Wednesday the 14th inst., at twelve o'clock noon.
JAMES D. ROBINSON,
January 3rd, 1873. Secretary & Treas.
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ROYAL HOSPITAL.

SUBSCRIBERS TO THE ROYAL HOSPITAL are respectfully informed that their Annual Donations are now due and will be thankfully received by Thos. Allsop, Esq., Government street, who is authorised to receive them,
de21 E. CRIDGE, Hon. Sec.

FRENCH BENEVOLENT SOCIETY

(Founded in Victoria, B.C., 24th February, 1860.)

THE POSITION OF THE ABOVE SOCIETY at the end of 1873, as compared with 1872, is as follows:—

1873.

A house and improvements	$4,495 06
Land	850 00
Furniture	1,010 94
Savings Bank	1,000 00
Cash on hand	331 38
	$7,687 37

1872.

A house and improvements	$4,091 30
Land	850 00
Furniture	962 31
Cash	723 60
	$6,637 21
Difference in favor of 1873	1,050 16

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Dr.		
Balance on hand in January, 1873		$ 723 60
Collections for 12 months by Chauveau and Guegan		2,355 00
Collections by H Pucheim, B.C.		234 00
" Martin, Lillooet		15 00
" C. M. Chambers, Burrard Inlet		95 00
" Girod, Quesnelle		60 00
" J.K. Suter, New Westminster		55 00
Received from T. Martin		30 00
Patients admitted to the hospital		92 00
Sale of hay		2 50
Donation by Mme. Hatt		12 00
Nett proceeds of the Pic-nic		351 43
Int rests by Savings Bank		7 23
Fine for non-attendance		1 00
Money refunded		4 00
		$4,037 76
Cr.		
Remuneration to Chuveau and Guegan		$ 812 50
" " Sick Patients		10 00
Commission for Collection on $2,355—10 p ct		235 50
Money refunded		12 00
Washing for 12 months		71 12
Vegetables and Fish for 12 months		112 35
Meat, "		159 50
Groceries, "		184 39
Milk, "		60 92
Bread, "		100 63
Coal, "		120 00
Drugs, "		319 84
Dr. Ash "		200 00
Advertisements and Printing		57 00
Stationery		9 75
Insurance		41 25
Assistance at the Hospital		78 25
Labor for maintaining the garden		35 25
Liquors for medical purposes		26 00
Furniture		28 62
Benevolence		70 00
Sundry repairs, such as painting the house, making entrance gate, etc		413 75
Sundry Expenses		7 75
Funeral expenses for T. Martin		40 00
Deposit with the Savings Bank		1,000 00
Cash on hand		331 38
		$4,037 76

J. KRIEMLER,
Treasurer, F.B.S.

Officers for 1873:

E. BOULET—President.
P. TISSOT—Vice President,
J. KRIEMLER—Treasurer,
M. CAMSUSA—Secretary.

Directors.

P. Bocion, F. Lesloui s, C. H. Trehart, Louis Redon, Eugene DeCaux.

DR. ASH—Medical Attendant.
PIERRE GUEGAN—Attendant at Hospital.
MOORE & CO. and THOS. SHOTBOLT—Druggists.
Corresponding Member for British Columbia—
H. DUCHEMIN.
For Burrard Inlet—W. SPRINGER.
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For Quesnelle—F. GIROD.
For Clinton—C. B. POPE.

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Every subscriber is admitted to the hospital free of any charge whatever. Doctor, treatment and attendance, with all the comforts of a home, secured to them.

Subscribers not wishing to enter the hospital can consult the Doctor of the Society and get medicines free of charge. ja13

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TRADE MARK

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Having been tested with the polariscope, the diamond lenses have been found to admit 15 per cent. less heated rays than any other pebble.

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CHAIRMAN OF LADIES COMMITTEE—J. B. Matthews, Esq.

RELIEF COMMITTEE—G. J. Stuart, E. Grancini, E. Marvin, R. E. Jackson, A. McLean, James Fell, W. C. Ward, J. P. Davies, W. J. Macdonald, P. McQuade.

Annual Report, 1873:

Presented at the annual meeting of Subscribers held 14th January, 1874.

Treasurer's Statement:

RECEIPTS.		AMOUNTS IN 1872
Balance in hand for 1872	$446 60	
Subscriptions	579 50	$665 50
Donations	8 87	54 50
Int rest from Savings Bank	13 60	
Government B.C. Grant		150 00
Refund		25 00
Money Boxes		6 60
	$1147 97	$901 60
EXPENDITURE.		
Paid to Secretary for relief granted exclusive of $23-12 due for relief during Nov., 1873	$552 83	
For Printing & Sundries	31 49	$584 32 $445 00
Balance on hand at Savings Bank and Bank B.C	563 65	446 60
	$1147 97	$901 60

The above figures show a falling off in the Receipts of 1873, as compared with 1872, whilst the Expenditure of the year for relief of distress was considerably more than on the previous year. No Government Grant was received during 1873.

During the year help was afforded in the cases of 30 persons or families, the relief being continued in some instances (where the circumstances called for it) during several months, and the Relief Committee have good reason to believe that the aid rendered has done good service and been applied with due regard to the objects the Society seeks to fulfil.

Amongst the number of those relieved during the past year were 2 widows with children, 2 tradesmen and 2 mechanics (with families) whose reduced circumstances had arisen through ill health or other misfortune. Eleven indigent persons were assisted to reach their homes and friends, and the Society has in this respect again to commend the owners of the mail steamer "Prince Alfred" for the readiness invariably shown by them to further the objects of the Society.

The Ladies Committee (organized and distributed over 10 districts, covering the whole of the City) have proved most useful, and have prevented much delay in the administration of assistance from time to time. One or two attempts at imposition have to be recorded, which however were met and frustrated; but it is gratifying to know that the Society's help has been found acceptable where the recipients would have shrunk from making known their distress known.

The good objects of the Society are so broad and comprehensive in their character that they should command the sympathy and support of the well disposed throughout the Province, and it is therefore hoped that the receipts of the present year may be augmented so that the usefulness of the Society may not in any event be jeopardized.
ja16 R. FINLAYSON, President.

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We do Horseshoeing and Jobbing.
Forging of all kinds of Ironwork used in a new country, such as Mill and Shipwork Miners', Stone Cutters' and Masons' Tools.

We call the attention of Farmers to our excellent

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Equal if not Superior to the best ever imported into the Province.

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Miscellaneous.

Corporation of the City of Victoria, B. C.

Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements from February 28th to 31st December, 1873.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance of Cash 28th Feb., 1873	$ 109 45
Fire Insurance Rate	2,841 72
Fire Rate	136 17
Real Estate Rate	13,879 16
Trades Licenses	7,925 00
Wholesale Liquor Licenses	625 00
Retail Liquor Licenses	10,770 00
Business Rate (Arrears)	25 00
Auctioneers 1½ per cent. Tax	803 22
Road Tax	826 00
Billiard Tables	20 00
City Police Court	1,293 11
Thistles	21 00
Side Walks and Sundry Persons	141 61
City Pound	612 60
Street Repairs	539 10
	$40,568 18

DISBURSEMENTS.		
Bank B. N. America, Amount by which balances in the bank has been increased from 28th Feb. 1873, to date		$ 2,058 30
Victoria Fire Department		5,432 43
Deluge Fire Engine Co		100 00
Board of Health		53 00
Legal Expenses		217 25
Sewerage		2,759 50
Sidewalks		494 88
Fire Cistern Repairs		81 35
Office Furniture		368 84
Interest account		7 35
Street Repairs—General Acct	$12,181 75	
Surveying Expenses	765 95	
Bills Payable (G. Stelly)	500 00	13,447 70
Thistles		139 00
City of Victoria Water Works Acct		881 00
Commission		27 62
New City Pound		30 00
City Pound		276 50
Donation		70 66
Wholesale Liquor Licenses—Paid Provincial Government		130 00
Retail Liquor Licenses—Paid Provincial Government		1,560 00
City Police		6,231 80
City Police Boat		92 00
Provincial Gov't (Fines & Fees to 31st Oct.)		1,111 19
Bridge Repairs		713 50
Extradition Acct		17 50
Victoria Water Works (Interest and Sinking Fund)		1,375 00
Street Lighting Account		33 75
Revenue Acct. for Amount Paid		300 00
Charges Account, viz:—		
Salaries	$2,555 00	
Rent	191 85	
Printing and Stationery	1,213 73	
Gas	65 40	
Auditing	45 00	
Extra Clerical Services	132 50	
Fuel & Miscellaneous Exp.	152 61	4,356 09
Cash Balance		202 47
		$40,568 18

I hereby certify that, according to the Books of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, the above is a correct statement of the Receipts and Disbursements from 1st March to 31st Dec., 1873.
J. C. BALES,
VICTORIA, B.C., 9th Jan., 1874. Auditor.

Sttaement of Assets and Liabilities of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as at 31st December, 1873.

ASSETS.	
Balance of Revenue to be Collected	$ 10,831 84
Bank Balance at 31st Dec., 1873	2,145 66
Furniture	485 52
Victoria Water Works	1,078 00
New City Pound	924 87
Sundry Recoverable Charges	353 27
Cash Balance	502 47
	$16,351 63

LIABILITIES.		
Provincial Govern't (Liquor Licenses)		$ 1,970 00
Victoria Fire Department		389 46
Contracts, uncompleted, viz:		
Pandora Street	$ 777 00	
Cook Street	1,375 00	
Government Street	1,140 00	
Courtenay Street	398 00	
Brick Culvert (Park Road)	249 00	3,939 00
Sundry outstanding Accts., as follows:		
Hospital Donation	$ 50 00	
Legal Services	69 87	
Police Clothing	58 00	
Hauling Gravel	162 00	
Christmas Donation to Royal Hospital, Lunatic Asylum, and Victoria Goal	61 12	
Lumber	99 81	
Blacksmith work & hardware	30 75	
Street Lighting Gas, &c	228 50	
Printing and Stationery	154 00	
Clerical Services	38 00	
Surveyors Assistance	51 50	
Rent	20 00	
Sidewalks	33 00	
Langley & Co., Sundries	5 99	1,062 54
Balance		8,920 63
		$16,351 63

I hereby certify that, according to the Books of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, the above is a correct statement of Assets and Liabilities on 31st Dec., 1873.
VICTORIA, B. C., 9th Jan., 1874. J. C. BALES, Auditor.

General Abstract

SHOWING the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of British Columbia, within the Province of British Columbia and its Dependencies, taken from the several weekly statements, for the Quarter ending 31st Dec., 1873.

Liabilities.		
Notes in Circulation		$148,801 00
Balances due to other Banks and Branches	22,513 62	
Deposits not bearing interest	$679,048 54	
Deposits bearing interest	78,322 56	757,371 10
Total amount of Liabilities		$928,715 72

Assets.	
Legal tender coin in Gold and Silver	$ 98,989 71
Gold and Silver Bullion	34,203 97
Landed and other Property	38,355 80
Balances due from other Banks and Branches	368,883 10
All debts due to the Bank, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description, excepting Notes, Bills and Balances due from other Banks and Branches	749,726 02
Total amount of Assets	$1,290,158 60

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at close of Quarter ending 31st Dec., 1873	$1,490,000 00
Rate of last Dividend declared to the Shareholders	8 per cent. per annum
Amount of last Dividend declared	$ 59,600 00
Amount of Reserved profit at time of declaring such Dividend	$ 94,872 00

(Signed) WM. C. WARD, Manager.
CHAS. S. JONES, Accountant.
VICTORIA, B. C., 8th Jan., 1874.

I, WILLIAM CURTIS WARD, do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing Statement is a true and faithful account of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets within this Province of this Bank during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of the "Banking Act, 1864."
(Signed) WM. C. WARD, Manager.
Declared before me at Victoria, B. C., this 8th day of Jan., 1874.
ja9 (Signed) A. C. ELLIOTT, P. M.

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